



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicants : Constantine J. Tsikos; Michael D. Schnee; Xiaoxun Zhu; Thomas Amundsen; Charles A. Naylor; and C. Harry Knowles
Serial No. : 10/066,545
Filed : February 1, 2002
Title of Invention : PLANAR LASER ILLUMINATION AND IMAGING (PLIIM) SYSTEMS EMPLOYING LASER-DIODE BASED PLANAR LASER ILLUMINATION ARRAYS AND LINEAR ELECTRONIC IMAGE DETECTION ARRAYS
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Group Art Unit : 2876
Attorney Docket : 108-087USANG0

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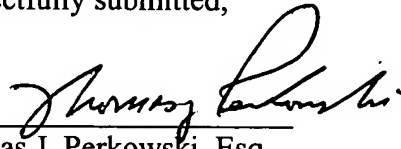
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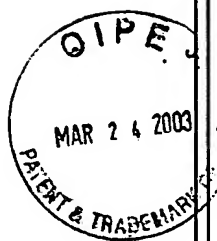
Sir:

Applicants hereby request approval of the proposed changes to Figs. 1E2, 1H2, 3E4, and 6D1, which are indicated in red ink on the sheets filed herewith. Applicants will file Formal Drawings, which include the proposed changes, under a separate cover.

Respectfully submitted,

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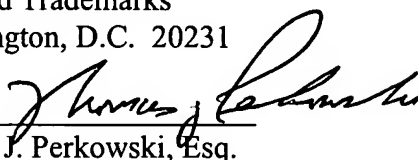

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